

## Environmental Protection Agency

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62706 III

217/782-5544

July 22, 1982

1/22/82

Michael O'Toole, On-Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Access to Dead Creek Site, Sauget

Dear Mr. O'Toole:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 20, in which you request access to the above-referenced property, specifically that property between Judith and Queeny Roads, for the purpose of replacing the existing fence with a more secure fence. You correctly note that this Agency has sealed the site from general access pursuant to Section 34 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.

I am authorized to inform you that this Agency has approved your request. Naturally, this authorization is limited to the purposes and locations stated in your letter, and does not relieve representatives of your Agency and its contractors from responsibility for working out any access-related or other difficulties associated with the impact of your actions on adjacent properties.

I also wish to remind you that, to the extent possible, the existing fence originally erected by this Agency should be set aside and made available for removal by this Agency. You can simply advise me or Bill Child as to when and where the old fence will be available for pickup.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your actions in securing this site.

Very truly yours,

Phillip R. Van Ness

Enforcement Programs Division

PRVN:bkm

cc: Bill Child Bill Seltzer Ken Mensing